

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 03-12-02**

Date Published: November 26, 2003  
For Work Week Commencing: December 1, 2003  
Commission Meeting: December 2, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2002.6.63 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to Modify QF-1 Rate Schedule. (12/2/03)
2. NorthWestern Energy – Placeholder to Get Direction on Any Matter Related to the Bankruptcy. (12/2/03)
3. D2003.5.62 – Qwest – Triennial Review. (12/2/03)

4. FCC 96-45 – FCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Remand Order. (12/2/03)

**Other Meetings**

**12/2/03 – 1:30 p.m. – ADR Roundtable (Bollinger Room)**

**12/4/03 – 2:00 p.m. – FCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Remand Order Discussion**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. QWEST CORPORATION D2000.6.80 (Kate)

On October 31, 2003, Qwest submitted a proposed revision to the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) that modifies QPAP Attachment 1 to reflect the change in the New Service Quality performance measurement from OP-5 to OP5a. The proposed revision incorporates into the QPAP (which is Exhibit K of Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms & Conditions) the same OP-5a changes that the Commission recently approved for SGAT Exhibit B.

2. Qwest Communications N2003.11.162 (Scott)

On November 19, 2003, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 03-33, Advanced DSS TLA Waiver Promotion. Effective January 29, 2004, telemarketers must display Caller ID per the FCC's Do-Not-Call rules at 47CFR 64.1601(e) requiring name and number transmittal. Qwest is proposing to waive the termination liability (TLA) for advanced DSS service trunks used for telemarketing purpose when a customer chooses to migrate to another Company service that provides the required Caller ID. In addition,

nonrecurring charges (NRC) for the new service will also be waived with the exception of Centrex PRIME which currently has a 50 percent reduction in NRC for the 3-year contract term and no NRC for the 5-year contract term. The proposed promotion will run from December 22, 2003 through January 29, 2004.

3. MCI Telecommunications                      N2003.11.163                      (Scott)

On November 21, 2003, MCI filed Transmittal Letter No. 03-17. The purpose of this filing is: To introduce Deposit Promotion and MCI Business Services Satisfaction Guarantee; to introduce a usage cap for Advanced Option II for Small Business Savings Plan XII; and To add language to the service description for MCI Prism Plus, MCI Preferred, Commercial Dial-1, MCI Flat Rate, MCI Flat Rate Plus, Advanced Option I for Small Business and Advanced Option II for Small Business.

4. Sprint Communications                      N2003.11.164                      (Scott)

On November 21, 2003, Sprint filed revisions to its Price List No.1. The purpose of this filing is to make changes to the terms and conditions for Dial-1, 800 and FONCARD Business Sense \$0 Commitment Level Non-Term Rate Plans.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2003.11.162 – Tariff Transmittal 03-33 – Advanced DSS TLA Waiver Promotion

N2003.11.163 – MCI – Tariff Transmittal No. 03-17

N2003.11.164 – Sprint – Tariff Changes to Montana PSC Price List No. 1